

A MILLION LOST.
A Fire at St. Paul Does Immense Damage.
A BRICK AND STONE STRUCTURE.
In Which Several Firms Did Business, Now a Mass of Ruins—Building and Stocks Consumed by the Flames—Losses Covered by Insurance.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 18.—St. Paul last night suffered one of the most disastrous fires in its history, the buildings damaged being those of Griggs, Cooper & Co., wholesale grocers, and Farwell, Ozman, Kirk & Co., wholesale hardware. The total loss is estimated at from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000. The losses are covered by insurance.

The buildings occupied by the two firms is a brick and stone structure, five stories in height, and has a frontage on Third street of 300 feet, and on Broadway of 200 feet. Griggs, Cooper & Co. occupy two-thirds of the building. The losses are estimated as follows: Farwell, Ozman & Kirk, \$100,000, with \$350,000 insurance; Griggs, Cooper & Co., loss \$350,000, with insurance of \$350,000, and loss on building \$200,000, covered by insurance; total loss, \$950,000. The flames were under control at half-past 4 o'clock this morning, but were fast consuming what remained of the stock. No definite information is obtainable as to the cause of the fire, but it is thought to have originated in some unknown manner in the packing room on the fourth floor.

Marble Works Burned.
New York, Nov. 18.—The marble and onyx works of Henry Volkering, in East Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, were completely gutted by fire at an early hour this morning, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000.

Canning Factory Burned.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Kansas, Illinois, says: The Staff canning factory and incandescent light plant were totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss will exceed \$55,000; insurance, \$22,000.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE
Of a Shipwrecked Crew—Nine of the Men Lost Their Lives.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—News has been received here that the British bark Kato Saneton, Captain Evans, which sailed from Shields November 1 for Pensacola was abandoned in a sinking condition in the North Sea on the 11th instant. The vessel encountered terrific gales while proceeding on her voyage and was badly damaged by the wind and sea. Her sails were torn into shreds, her yards and masts went by the board and everything movable about the decks was washed away. The bark was strained so much in the raging sea that it soon commenced to make water fast, and although the crew worked with desperate energy at the pumps, they were finally compelled to give up the hopeless task and take to the boats. The men had a terrible experience and nine of them died from the effects of their long and exhausting exposure to the elements. The captain of the bark and three of his men struggled on and were at length sighted by a passing vessel and rescued. They were in a pitiable condition, but were well cared for by the rescuers, who brought them to Gravesend, where they landed and told the story of their sufferings.

The Siberian Railway.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—Owing to the exceptional severity of the weather, the government has given orders that work on the eastern portion of the Siberian railway shall be suspended for the present. As a measure of relief to the many peasants in the famine-stricken districts, the government is considering the advisability of engaging thousands of them to work in the construction of the Siberian road during the winter. The work of building the line will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently. The czar will shortly undertake the supreme direction of the work of construction.

Losing Faith in the Parnellites.
DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—The Freeman's Journal says this morning that the secretary of the National League admitted that only 42 had been subscribed in Ireland during the past week to the fund to aid the League in carrying out its objects. This great falling off in the Irish subscriptions for this purpose is held by the Freeman's Journal to show the change that has come over those Irishmen who have heretofore supported the policy of the Parnellites, the National League being under the control of that section of the Irish Parliamentary party.

The Plate Industry in Wales.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—The tin plate industry in South Wales is in an exceedingly depressed condition. Since Monday last several works have shut out of employment. In many cases where the men have nothing but their wages to depend upon there is much suffering. They and their families are completely destitute, and that, too, at the very beginning of winter.

The French Miners' Strike.
PARIS, Nov. 18.—Various patches received here to-day from different places in the department of Pas-de-Calais, show that the striking coal miners are gaining many accessions to their ranks. The strikers now number 30,000 and no doubt is entertained that in a very short time a majority of the men still remaining at work will quit and join the great body of strikers.

Printing Press Seized.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Telegraph's correspondent in St. Petersburg says an illegal printing press has just been seized by the authorities there.

Revolt due to the famine and attended with considerable bloodshed are reported in Charkoff and Ekaterinoslav.

To Build Industries.
MELBOURNE, Nov. 18.—The Victorian Parliament has passed a bill providing for a loan of £10,000,000, which sum will be devoted to the construction of productive works.

A Fight With Garza.
BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Nov. 18.—The Garza invasion of Mexico is assuming a more serious phase. The Mexican authorities say they have had a fight with him, in which he was defeated. On this side of the Rio Grande it is said

that the Mexicans were defeated, with three killed and a number wounded, who are now in the military hospital at Mer, Mexico. Garza withdrew to the mountains in good order after the fight.

Latest from Samoa.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 18.—The steamship Australia arrived this evening, seven days from Honolulu. Advice received at the islands October 22 are to the effect that the situation in Samoa was strained, and that at King Mafeta's request the Faipule had agreed to issue a proclamation declaring Matania a rebel. The president of the council, in announcing the king's wish to the Faipule is reported to have said, "it is now time for the government to be strong and seize Matania and prosecute him."

Hawaiian planters held a convention at Honolulu, beginning October 25, and discussed a number of important topics, among them the foreign labor question and advisability of extensive raising of coffee and tea on the islands.

Mysterious Castaways.
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Pilot boat No. 10, the Jesse Carl, reports when six miles southeast by the light-ship at 4 o'clock this morning, cries were heard of men adrift in a boat. It was blowing hard from the northwest at the time and the ship bore down, but owing to the darkness the castaways could not be discovered. It was intended to make a search for them at daylight.

How the Postmaster Was Killed.
ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 18.—It has been ascertained that Postmaster Church, of Mount Airy, who was killed, met death from a stray bullet fired from a low house in which a quarrel was in progress. Martha Scott and four others are in jail. A vigilance committee attempted a lynching last night, but found the prisoners too well guarded.

Serious Wreck.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A special from Silver Springs, N. Y., says: Train No. 5, on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, met with an accident at Perry last evening. When near the depot two passenger cars left the track and rolled down the embankment thirty feet. Mr. Hoyt, of Rochester, was seriously injured and his wife killed.

Switchmen's Aid Association.
ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 18.—The general grievance committee of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association of North America is in session here. It is given out that no business of importance is before the committee, the meeting being only for the purpose of organization which takes place every year after the national convention.

SECRET OF POPULARITY.
Why Some Women Are Disliked by Their Own Sex.

There are some women who are extremely popular with their own sex who have many women friends, but who are not popular with the opposite sex. Again, there are many women who are most popular with men, but who are unpopular with women, to whom they have not a word to say, and are undeniably bored if thrown much in their company, and who only rise to anything like admiration.

As a rule, the unpopularity of women is a verdict pronounced upon them by their own sex, rather than by the opposite one. Men proverbially make the best of women; they are broad and good-natured in their judgment of them if there is anything pleasant to be said about them they say it, and a "handful of good looks" weighs greatly in a woman's favor from a man's point of view, and a woman must be very stupid, dull, disagreeable and plain before a man will boldly confess that "he can't get on with her."

A brusque manner renders a woman unpopular until her friends know her well, but acquaintances seldom get as far as this; therefore, to the end of the chapter she remains the brusque woman still, and her amiability and goodness do not come to the front to render her popular as they otherwise would do. Egotism is a formidable barrier to popularity. A woman imbued with her own importance and with her own advancement and aggrandizement hourly in view hardly stops to consider how to win the favor of her friends, except in so far as it may conduce to her pleasure and gratification. Women of this type are agreeable only so far as the topics of conversation concern themselves, their aims, ends, interests, amusements, and so forth.

A woman can never be thoroughly popular unless, added to favorable position and surroundings, she has an innate sweet disposition and is kindly-hearted and considerate, winning of speech and manner and has the gift of saying at all times the thing that will give the most pleasure. Cleverness is too often allied to coldness, but when a clever woman is also a truly kindly one she is liked by all classes, and is foremost among popular women.

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The Announcements in this advertisement and those which will follow will enable the friends of THE COMPANION to judge somewhat of the scope and character of the reading that will be given in its columns during 1892—the sixty-fifth year of its issue.

Nine Illustrated Serial Stories.

The Serial Stories for the coming year will be of rare interest and variety, as well as unusual in number.

Lois Mallet's Dangerous Gift. A New England Quaker Girl's first Contact with "World's People"; by Mrs. Mary Catherine Lee.
A Tale of the Tow-Path. The Hardships encountered by a Boy who found Life at home too hard for him; by Homer Greene.
How Dickon Came by his Name. A charmingly written Story of the Age of Chivalry; by Harold Frederic.
Two "Techs" Abroad. They set off on a Tour of the World in quest of Profitable Enterprises; by C. A. Stephens.
A Young Knight of Honor. The Story of a Boy who stood at his Post while Death was all around him; by Miss Fanny M. Johnson.
A Boy Lieutenant. A True Narrative; by Free S. Bowley.
Smoky Days. A Story of a Forest Fire; by E. W. Thomson.
Touaregs. A Story of the Sahara; by Lossing G. Brown.
On the Lone Mountain Route; by Miss Will Allen Dromgoole.

Hints on Self-Education.

Articles of great value to Young Men who desire to educate themselves.

Hon. Andrew D. White, Ex-President of Cornell
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President Francis L. Patton, of Princeton College.
Professor James Bryce, M.P., author of the "American Commonwealth."

Practical Advice.

The Habit of Thrift; by Andrew Carnegie.
How to Start a Small Store; by F. B. Thurber.
Girls and the Violin. A Valuable Paper; by Camilla Urso.
A Chat with Edison. How to Succeed as an Electrician; G. P. Lathrop.
Boys in N. Y. Offices; Evils of Small Loans; by Henry Clews.
The Girl Who Thinks She Can Write. Three Articles of Advice by well-known Writers, Amelia E. Barr, Jeanette L. Gilder, Kate Field.

Five Special Features.

A Rare Young Man. Describing the life of a young inventor of extraordinary gifts; by The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone.
Episodes in My Life. A delightful paper telling how he came to build the Suez Canal; by The Count de Lesscps.
The Story of the Atlantic Cable. Mr. Field's narrative has the thrilling interest of a romance; by Cyrus W. Field.
Unseen Causes of Disease; Three admirable articles by the Eminent English Physician, Sir Morell Mackenzie.
Boys and Girls at the World's Fair. What Young Americans may do as Exhibitors; by Col. George F. Davis.

Glimpses of Royalty.

Housekeeping at Windsor Castle; by Lady Jeune.
How Queen Victoria Travels; by H. W. Lucy.
The Story of Kensington Palace; by The Marquis of Lorne.
How I Met the Queen; by Nugent Robinson.

Railway Life.

The Safest Part of a Train; by Col. H. G. Prout.
Success in Railway Life; by Supt. N. Y. Central, Theo. Voorhees.
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THE ARCHBISHOP OF AIX.
His Trial Set for Next Week—A Letter Made Public.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The prosecution of Manager Gouth-Soulard, Archbishop of Aix, whose trial will take place before the court of appeals on November 24 is still exciting considerable comment in official and ecclesiastical circles. The archbishop is accused of "having insulted M. Fallieres, minister of justice and public worship, in terms tending to compromise his honor and feelings," which insults were addressed to a minister and magistrate of executive power and dignity in the exercise of his functions, and which the Archbishop caused to be delivered to the minister of justice in Paris in a letter not made public.

To-day a letter from the arch-bishop is published in which he protests against the action of the minister in instituting proceedings against him. The arch-bishop declares that the letter he sent to the minister of justice was not intended to insult him, and that his object in writing it was merely to protest against the insult offered to France by the mob which recently attacked a body of French pilgrims in Rome. The whole trouble arises from the disorders at the Pantheon in Rome. Subsequent to the pilgrim incident, M. Fallieres issued a circular enjoining the clergy not to leave their dioceses without the consent of the government. The arch-bishop paid no attention to this order and in consequence rendered himself liable to a heavy fine, as well as a term of imprisonment.

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